

## Message Text

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R 301645Z SEP 75  
FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7344  
AMEMBASSY FREETOWN  
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
HAGS: UN, ICJ, SLN  
SUBJECT: ICJ ELECTIONS - SIERRA LEONE CANDIDATE C.O.E. COLE

1. EMBASSY MONROVIA RECEIVED ON SEPTEMBER 30 FROM THE SIERRA LEONE  
EMBASSY HERE A NOTE DATED AUGUST 14, 1975, SOLICITING THE SUPPORT OF  
THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE NOMINATION OF SIERRA LEONE CHIEF  
JUSTICE COLE FOR THE ELECTION TO THE ICJ. WE HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THE  
NOTE,  
WHICH WAS A CIRCULAR NOTE TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HERE, AND INFORMED  
  
THE SIERRA LEONE EMBASSY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE NOTE HAD  
  
BEEN FORWARDED TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

2. TEXT OF THE NOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE PRESENTS ITS  
COMPLIMENTS TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN MONROVIA AND HAS THE HONOUR  
TO INFORM THE LATTER THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA  
LEONE HAS NOMINATED THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE C.O.E. COLE, CHIEF JUSTICE  
OF SIERRA LEONE, FOR ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE,  
DURING ELECTIONS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE 30TH SESSION OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE HAS THE

HONOUR TO SOLICIT THROUGH YOU THE SUPPORT OF YOUR GOVERNMENT  
FOR THIS NOMINATION.

A COPY OF THE HONBURABLE JUSTICE COLE'S CURRICULUM VITAE  
IS ATTACHED.

THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AVAILS ITSELF  
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN MONROVIA  
THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM. END TEXT.

3. WE ARE SOMEWHAT BEMUSED BY GOSL'S USING MONROVIA  
AS DISTRIBUTION POINT. IN ANY CASE, WE ASSUME ANY FURTHER COMMUNI-  
CATION BETWEEN GOSL AND USG ON THIS SUBJECT WILL TAKE PLACE IN  
FREETOWN, WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK. WE WILL SO INFORM SIERRA LEONE  
EMBASSY HERE IF IT RAISES QUESTION.

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